| STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CLEVELAND   | IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE<br>SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION<br>CASE NO. 22-CVS-271 |
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| SUZAN MCKINNEY PARRIS As Guardian Ad Litem for D.P., a minor, Plaintiff,  | ) ) ) NOTICE TO STATE COURT OF ) REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION                          |
| V.  | )   |
| CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF<br>EDUCATION, MARK PATRICK, in his<br>individual capacity, LATOSA WILBURN, in<br>her individual capacity, | )<br>)<br>)<br>)  |
| Defendants.   | )<br>)  |

Defendant Mark Patrick hereby gives notice that this matter has been removed to the United States District Court for the Western District as authorized by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1441 and 1446. Defendant's Notice of Removal of this action is based upon federal question jurisdiction. A copy of the Notice of Removal is filed with the Clerk of Court of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), and a copy has been served upon Plaintiff in this matter.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served this **Notice to State Court of Removal of Civil Action** in the above-entitled action upon all other parties to this cause by depositing a copy hereof, postage paid, in the United States mail, addressed to said parties as follows:

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